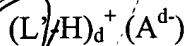


26. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 23, wherein the components of the catalyst components in (ii) are contacted for between one hour and one day.

35. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 23, wherein the ionizing activator is a compound represented by the formula:



wherein L' is a neutral Lewis base;

H is hydrogen;

(L'-H)⁺ is a Bronsted acid

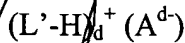
A^{d-} is a non-coordinating anion having the charge d-; and

d is an integer from 1 to 3.

40. (Once Amended) A process for polymerizing olefin(s) comprising the steps of:

- (a) preparing a catalyst composition by combining a catalyst compound, supported alumoxane or aluminum alkyl activators, and an ionizing activator to form the catalyst composition, wherein the components are contacted for at least 1 min prior to contacting with olefin(s) for polymerization; and
- (b) contacting the catalyst composition with one or more olefins under polymerization conditions to form a polyolefin.

49. (Once Amended) The process of Claim 40, wherein the ionizing activator is a compound represented by the formula:



wherein L' is a neutral Lewis base;

H is hydrogen;

(L'-H)⁺ is a Bronsted acid

A^{d-} is a non-coordinating anion having the charge d-; and

d is an integer from 1 to 3.